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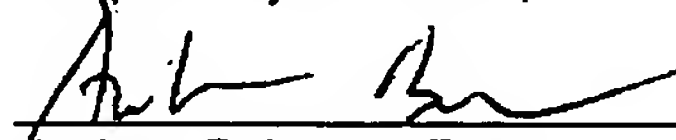
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Sir:

Responsive to a July 8, 2005 Telephone request by the Examiner, Applicant resubmits a copy of the Preliminary Amendment originally filed on December 5, 2003. The attached papers are the originals, unchanged. Applicant notes that the content of the attached preliminary amendment was applied, already, in this application's publication: 2005/0045723.

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Introductory Comments

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present preliminary amendment prior to initiation of substantive examination of the above referenced application. This amendment corrects typographical and formatting errors introduced via the USPTO PASAT efile authoring software.

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